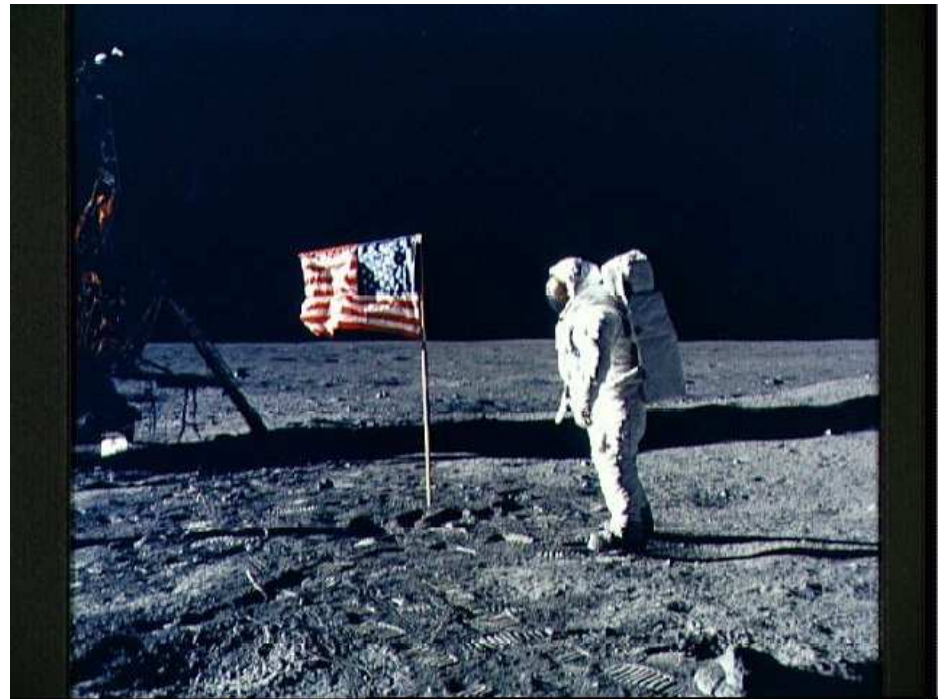




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$$C = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

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| 4. Netherlands | 14. Czech Republic |
| 5. Switzerland | 15. Iceland |
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| 9. New Zealand | 19. Sweden |
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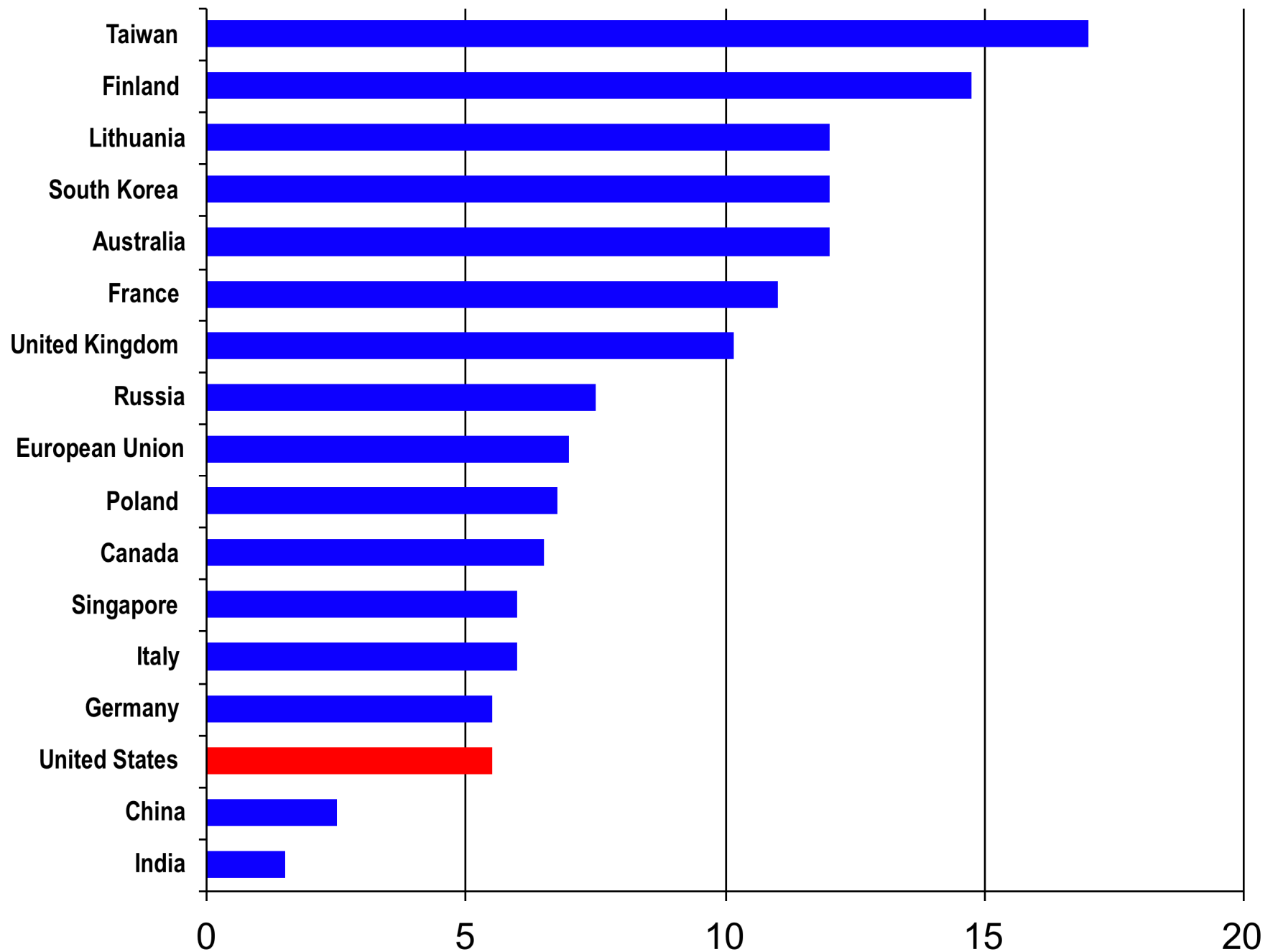
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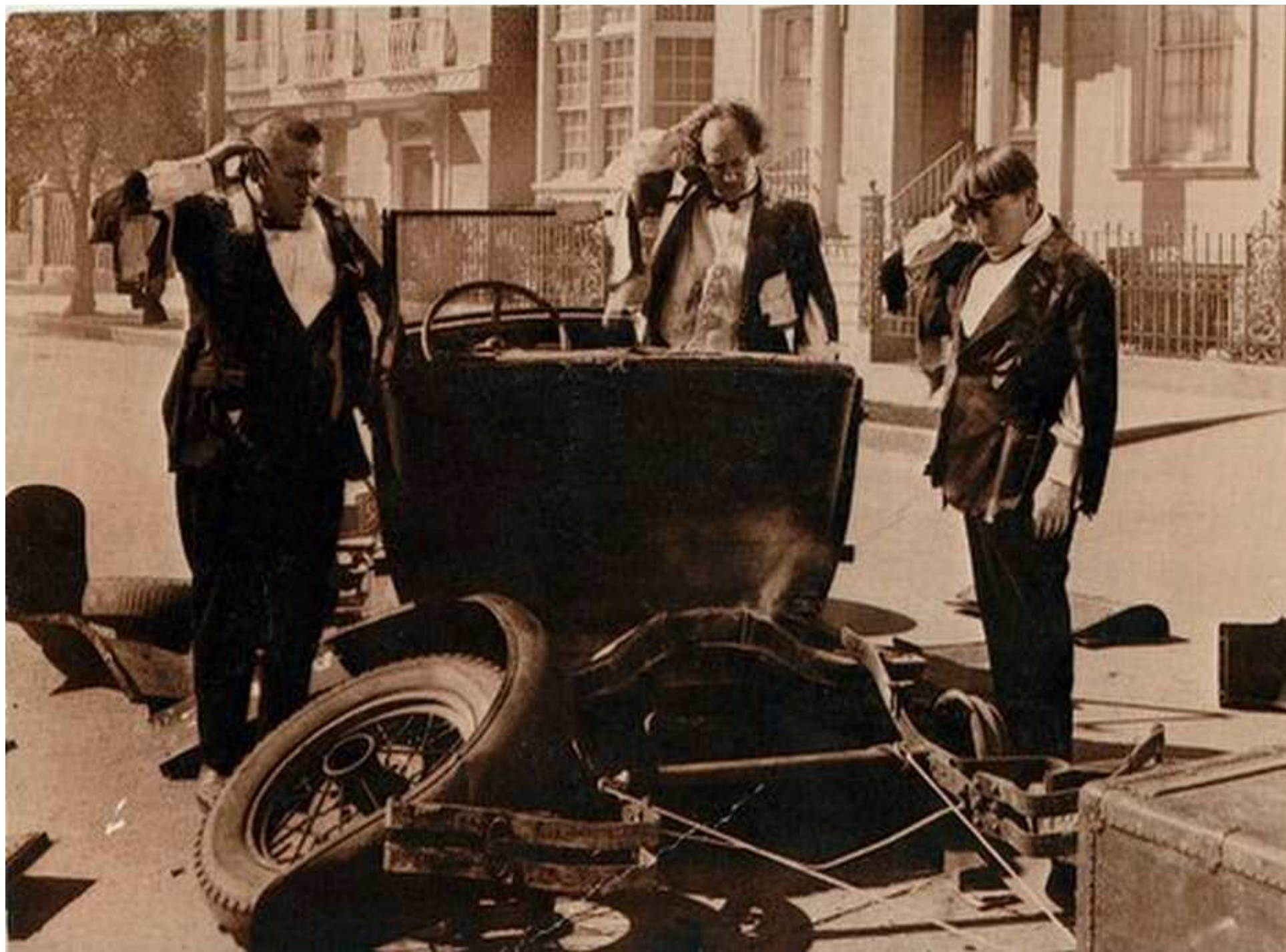


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A Special Analytic Report on High School Graduation

High School Graduation Rates

Atlanta	46%
Kansas City	46%
Los Angeles	45%
New York City	45%
Dallas	44%
Minneapolis	44%
Baltimore	35%
Cleveland	34%
Indianapolis	31%
Detroit	25%



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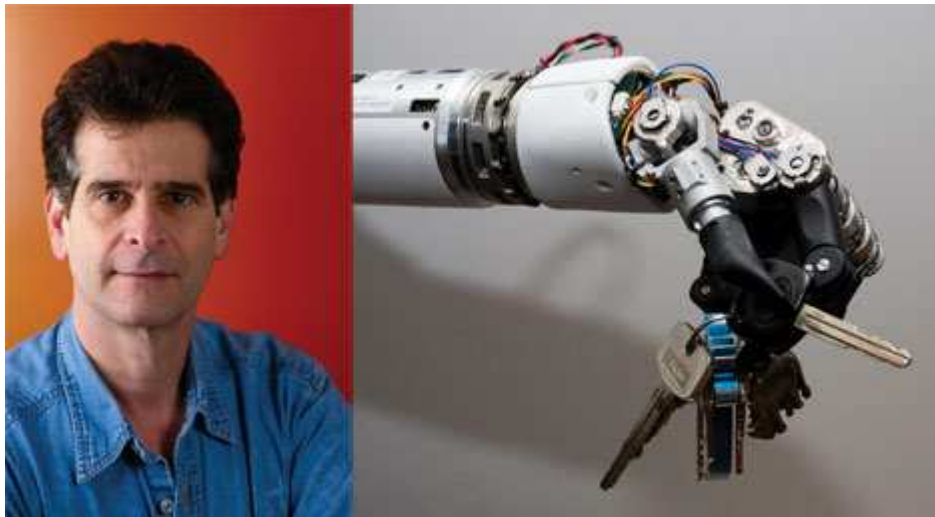
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Sarah Palin *by* Ted Nugent
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Lee Kuan Yew *by* Henry Kissinger
Taylor Swift *by* Stevie Nicks

... and 94 more



Bill
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Lady Gaga







“March Madness”









“We need more scientists and engineers”

“More young people participating in robotics competitions”

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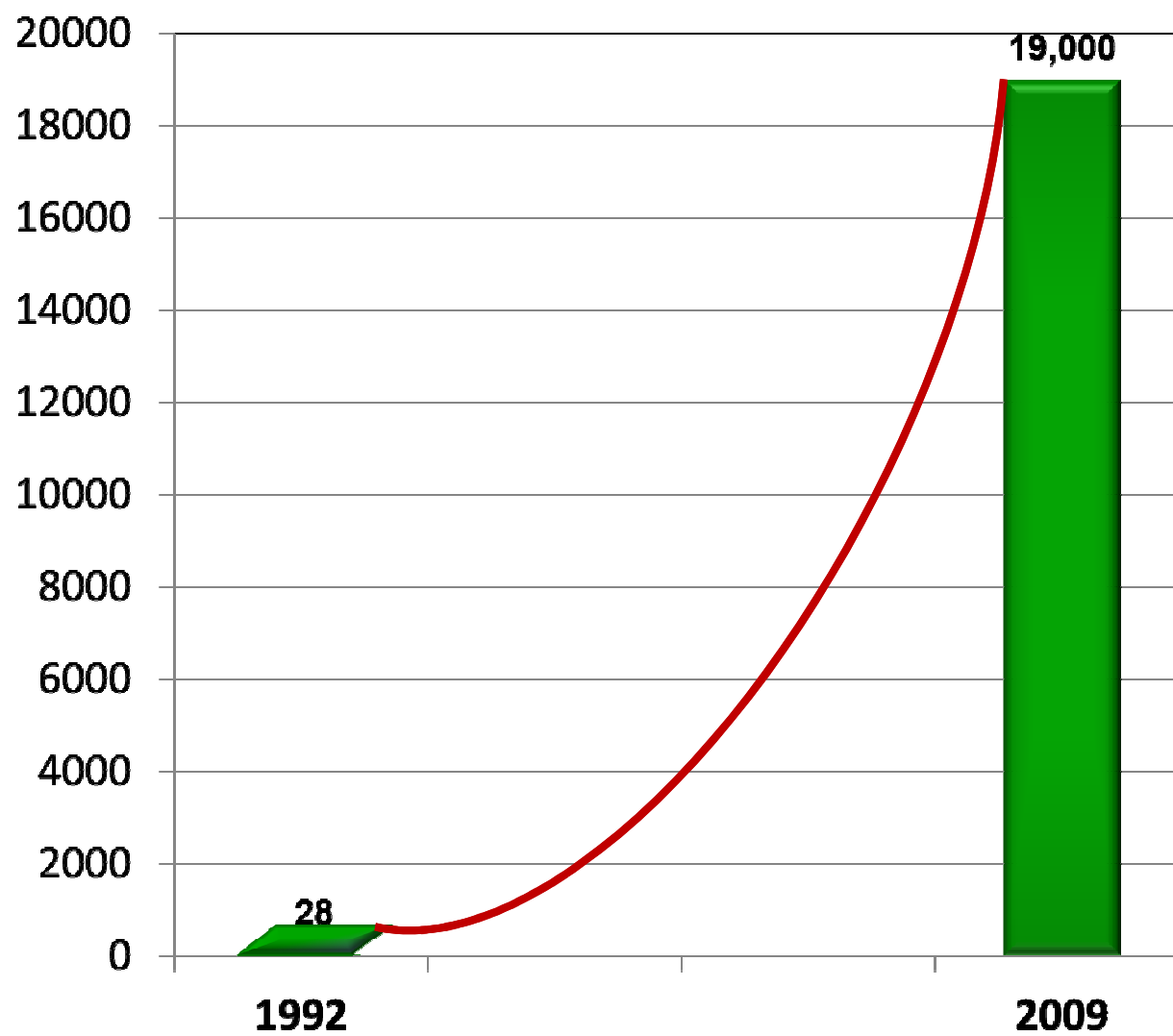
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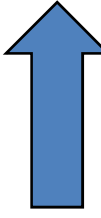
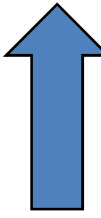

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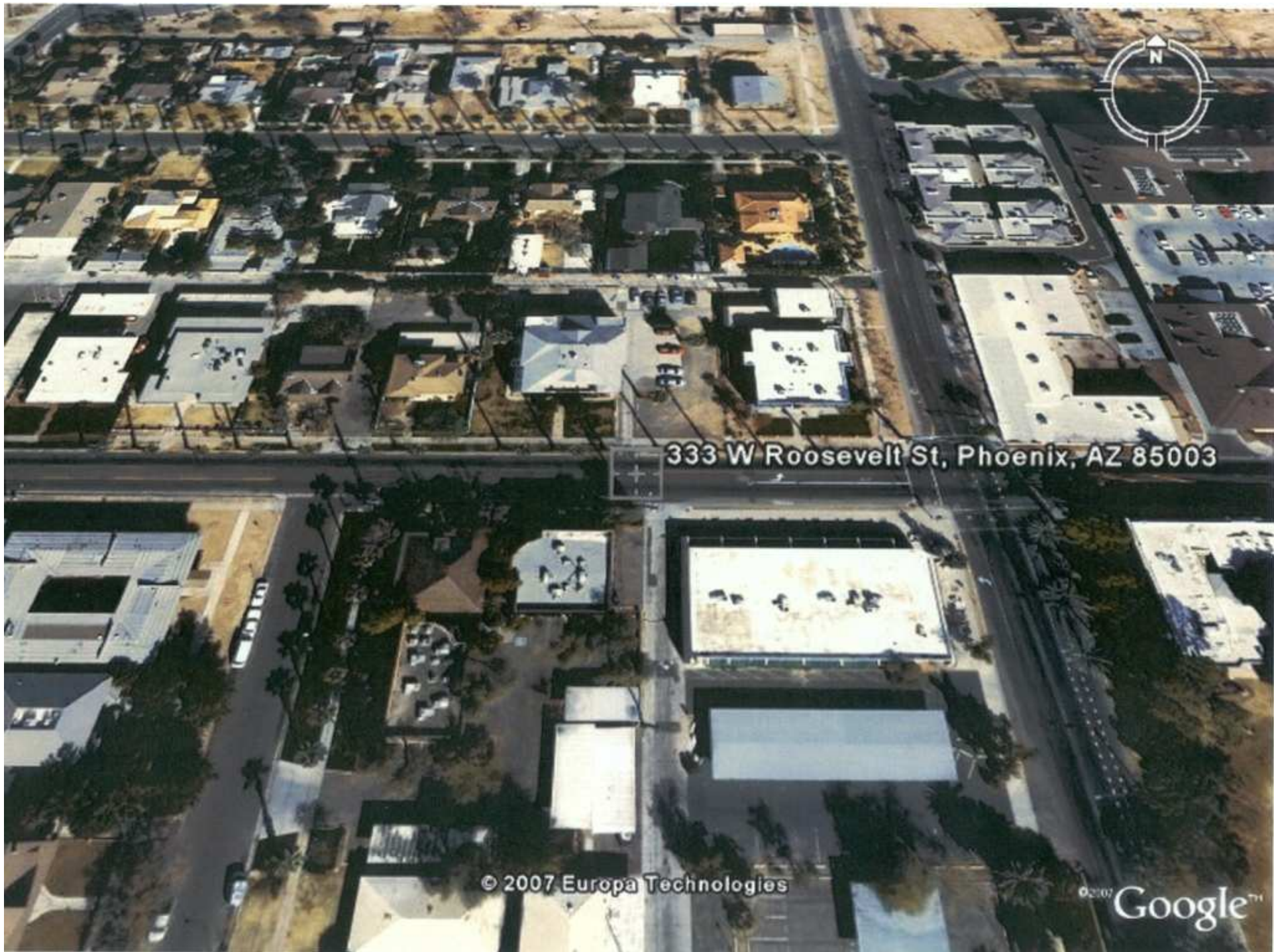
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College	50%	
Engineering	4X	
Minorities	150%	
Females	300%	



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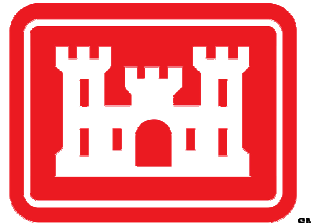
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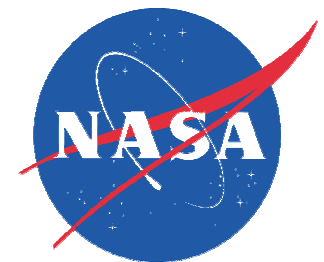
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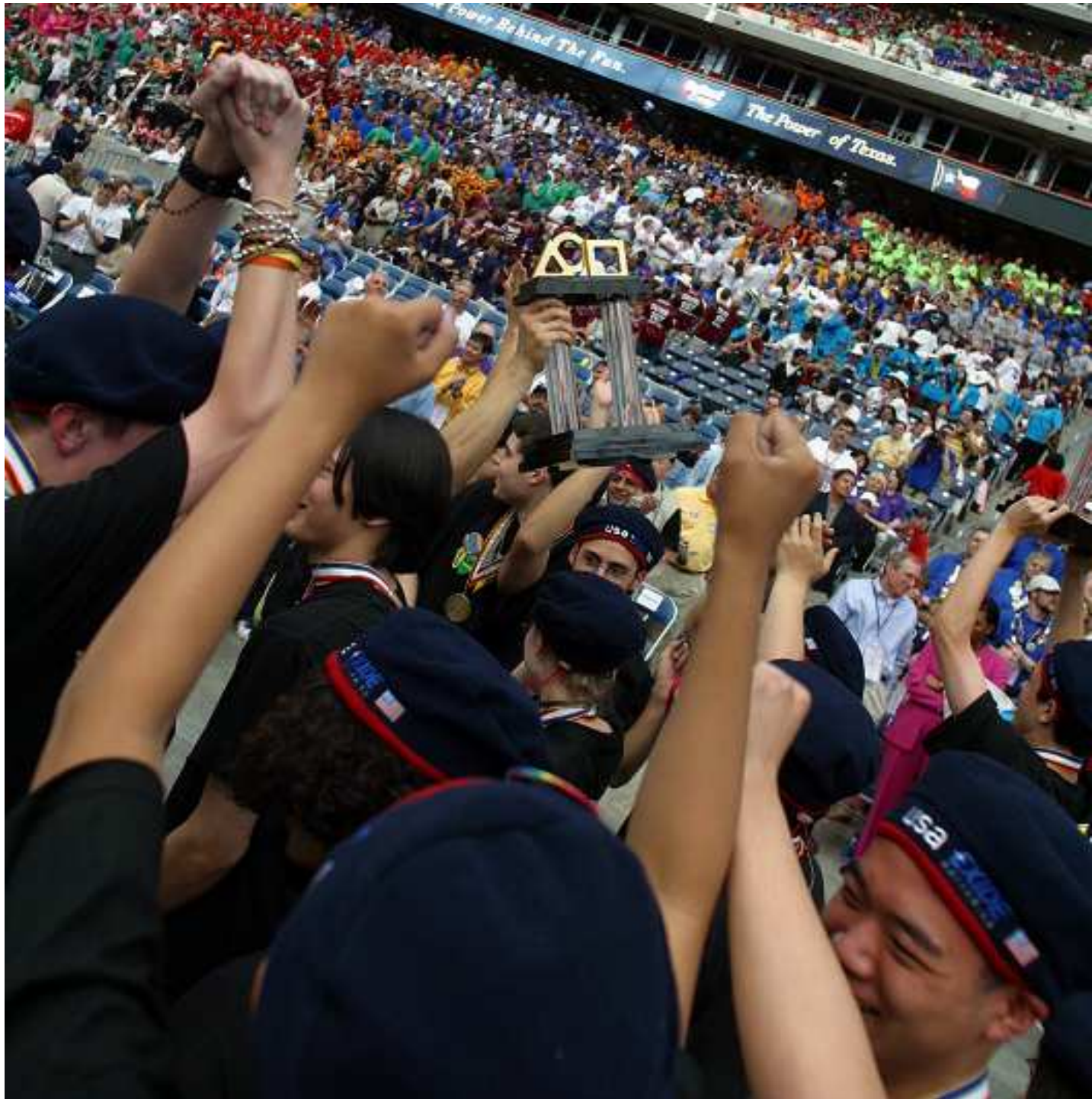


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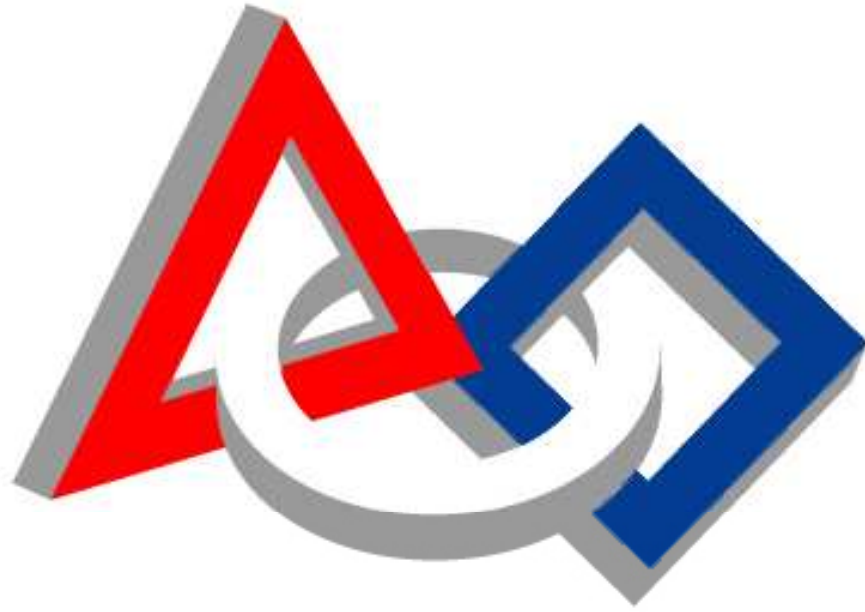




A photograph of a fireplace with a fire burning. The fire is bright yellow and orange, with flames rising from a dark log. The fireplace is made of light-colored stone or brick. To the left of the fireplace is a decorative metal object, and to the right is a metal stand with a long pole. The entire image is framed by a blue border.

“Education is not filling a pail; it is lighting a fire”.

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